

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 966

By Berke

A RESOLUTION to commend Melanie Jane Bull for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Melanie Jane Bull is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Andy Berke; Melanie's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, throughout Ms. Bull's time on Capitol Hill, she responded to daily correspondence on behalf of Senator Berke, maintained his schedule, tracked and monitored committee work and upcoming legislation, served constituents, and handled abrupt office changes with significant aplomb; her assiduous efforts also ensured the success of the Day of Remembrance for the Tennessee Holocaust Commission; and

WHEREAS, prior to lending her services to Senator Berke's office, Melanie rendered sterling service for the economist Arthur Laffer; and

WHEREAS, a student at Belmont University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Bull has achieved academic success while pursuing a double major in political science and economics, concentrating on political and economic theory; she also participates in numerous extracurricular activities, including the James Madison Society, and has earned acclaim for her portrayal of Natalie Herrera and her efforts to advance the Libertarian cause on campus; and

WHEREAS, Melanie has demonstrated great leadership at Belmont as the Ritual Chair for Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority and the Student Government Association Sophomore Class President; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Bull brought her many abilities and

singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Melanie has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bull has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Melanie Jane Bull for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Andy Berke and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.